



**A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees**

**May 2013**

Dear Jaycees,

Twenty years ago I was asked to help out a group of people. Little did I know then, that group of people would become my extended family. Although I was not able to legally join this group for 5 more years, I continued to help. In 1998 I was able to join. A few of those with whom I had worked made sure I attended my first GM and Lynda Walsh swore me in. Shortly thereafter, Tom Whiffen convinced me to run a few projects, thus beginning a new chapter in my Jaycee career.

Through the years I have seen many people join and move on. I have made many friends. I have seen some of those friends move on from this world. I have seen this chapter with over 100 members on the roster and I have seen it slowly decline over the years.

Today we have 20 regular members and 45 associate members. Our past presidents outnumber our regular members.

With all that being said, my hope is to take all that was taught to me over the past 20 years and use it to guide the board and chapter to a stronger tomorrow. However, neither I nor the board can do this alone. We need your help to accomplish this.

Today's future members are not won over with free food, drink or shirts, as I was. They have many distractions and groups pulling for their time. Our job, this year and in the years to follow, is to learn to capture their attention and keep it; for without adapting to this new generation this chapter will cease to exist.

My goal is to keep our chapter around for my little girl and for her little ones.

With all of us working towards this goal I know we can accomplish this.

Thank you,

David Fisler  
President

# Secretary's Report

Vice President: Bob Gillis

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Jaycee friends – it's an honor to be back on the board as secretary. I am looking forward to a great Jaycee year. And may I say, great job Andrea! ☺. Also, this report will be longer than my regular reports as we have updates from the installation banquet and some anniversaries. So don't worry – future reports will be a shorter read! Bob

**Minutes from last GM** - We have them if anyone would like to see them.

**Sunshine Report** - No sunshine was given this month. If you know that someone needs some sunshine, please contact me.

**Wise Fox--Jen Franco** - Jen Franco will continue to compile the Wise Fox this year – thank you very much Jen.

**Inventory Coordinator---Bob Gillis** - If you need any Jaycee equipment for an upcoming project, please contact me. I can meet you in Foxboro after work or on a weekend. Please allow plenty of time to acquire what you need.

**Electronic CPG's---Bob Gillis** - Andrea has provided me with a tote of many of our older secretary documents, and as I did with many of our CD and W&M CPGs and documents, I will be scanning them to be available on the web site. For the Wise Fox, I will not include the roster that was included with the wise fox (because they have addresses, phone numbers, and so on) but these older documents are invaluable as both historical reference and for new ideas for projects and events. Also note: We still need CPGs! Once you run a project, please write a CPG (Chairman Planning Guide) so the next project chairperson will know what to do. I will happily put it on the website. I'm always looking for older Jaycee documents to scan into PDF for the web site.

## A new Jaycee year!

Welcome to the 2013-2014 Board of Directors!

- President: David Fisler
- Individual Development Vice-President: Andrea Cummings
- Membership Vice-President: Maria Montanez
- Ways & Means Vice-President: Vanessa Linke
- Secretary: Bob Gillis
- Treasurer: Heather Loew
- Community Development Vice-President: **Open**
- Chairman of the Board : Heather Loew

Congratulations to the 2013-2014 Year-End Winners...

- Chairman of the Year: Jen Franco
- Community Development Project of the Year: Fruit Basket Assembly, Jen Franco
- Individual Development Project of the Year: Team Trivia, Kathy Brady
- Membership project of the Year: Web Site, Bob Gillis
- Ways & Means Project of the Year: Spring Fair, Andrea Cummings
- Project of the Year: Concerts on the Common, Max Loew
- Officer of the Year: Andrea Cummings
- Key Man: Bob Gillis

**Congratulations** to these Jaycees celebrating anniversaries!

- David Fisler: - 15 years
- Sandy Daniels – 25 years
- Derek House – 15 years
- Laureen House – 15 years
- Helene Savage – 15 years
- Mike Savage – 15 years

Congratulations everyone! Next month's report will be shorter, promise ☺

# Individual Development

**Vice President: Andrea Cummings**

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## Installation Banquet

The Installation Banquet was held Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>. Fun was had by all.



### Trivia Night – Kathy Brady

The next meeting of the minds will be on May 15th at Game 7 Sports Bar



### Restaurant Night – Jake n Joes TBD – Chairman Needed

If anyone is interested in putting this together please let Andrea Cummings know.

# Community Development

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## Chairmen Needed:

### **Relay for Life Jaycees Team – Chairman Needed – Ahern Middle School – Fri/Sat, June 21/22**



A Foxboro Jaycees Tradition! If you are interested in participating on the team at the Ahern Middle School track or want to support the team's fundraising goals, please visit the Foxboro Jaycees Relay for Life Page at <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/FoxboroJaycees>. Let Vanessa Linke know if you want to be this year's team leader.

### **National Night Out – Chairman Needed – Foxboro Common – Tues, Aug 6**



We are looking for a chairman to coordinate the Foxborough event for this national crime/drug prevention project. The event brings together local town services, non-profit organizations, businesses, and citizens of the community for a fun event on the Foxborough Common. Please let me know if you are interested in chairing it.

## Upcoming/Ongoing Events:



### **Bandstand Repair – Dave Fisler – Foxborough Town Common – Saturday, May 4th, 9am**

Due to rain, this project was rescheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup>! Please offer your manpower services to Dave for a few hours. He is gathering volunteers to help with much-needed bandstand repairs to get the bandstand ready for the summer season.

### **Founders Day Parade – Bob Gillis – Central Street – Saturday, June 8, 10am**

Bob Gillis will be looking for Jaycees and their friends and families to represent the Jaycees in the Founders Day Parade

### **Concerts on the Common – Max Loew – ongoing, Thursdays June through August**

### **Concerts on the Common Fundraising – Dave Brown – Ongoing until June**

All bands are booked and the sponsors are secured! Now we are working on finalizing concert-to-sponsor match, and will be publishing the schedule soon. As tradition has it, the first concert will be the Foxboro HS Jazz Ensemble on 6/13 at 7pm.



### **Publicity – Bob Gillis – ongoing**

Bob is working on scheduling the next few weeks of press releases, so if you have event information to go out to the general public, please let Bob (and the respective Area VP) know so that he can coordinate our PR efforts with newspapers, community calendars, and websites.

## Final Reports:



### **Candidates Night – Bob Gillis – Thursday, April 11 - FINAL**

The Candidates Night was recorded and is currently being broadcast on Cable Access until town elections are held, and can be watched online at <http://video.fcatv.org/foxborough-jaycees-candidates-night-2013/>

# Way\$ & Means\$

**Vice President: Vanessa Linke**

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### **Scentsy Fundraiser – Lauren House – May GM, Wednesday, May 8, South Foxboro Community Club**



We will be holding a Scentsy fundraiser for the Foxboro Jaycees at the May GM. A Scentsy representative will be there to discuss product offerings. 20-25% of the sales will go back to the chapter! (Please see attached Scentsy info sheet for details). You can order at the GM or online <https://hollyconnors.scentsy.us/Scentsy/Buy?partyId=143410387>

### **Craft Fair – Vanessa Linke/Dave Fisler – Sat, May 18, Foxborough Town Common, 9am-3pm**

We will be holding our 3<sup>rd</sup> Spring Fair on the Common on May 18th (rain date Sun, May 19th). We already have 34 vendors registered and are still actively soliciting more vendors and crafters. If you are interested in helping with this project, please let us know.



### **Founders Day Projects: Saturday, June, Booth Field:**

#### **Founders Day Concessions – Pam Warren / Committee Needed**

We are in need of a committee to help Pam with planning and logistics for Founders Day Concessions. Let us know if you are willing to help.

#### **Founders Day Pony Rides – Julie Grant**

Julie, thanks so much for being willing to continue our Founders Day Pony Rides tradition! Please let Julie know if you can help with manpower.

### **Founders Day Glow Items – Chairman needed**

We do need a chairman for Glow Items at Founders Day. This project is another important fundraiser for the chapter, so if you are interested in chairing it, please let me know, because the planning will need to start soon.

### **Concert Concessions – Chairman needed – Thursdays, June through August, Foxboro Town Common, 7pm-9pm**

We are still need of a chairman for this project. There have been several volunteers for individual pieces of the logistics, but we are still looking for someone to coordinate the entire project. The first concert is on June 13<sup>th</sup>.



# Membership

**Vice President: Maria Montanez**

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***Membership is the key to the future success of our chapter. Please tell your friends, neighbors and co-workers about the Jaycees and help us to grow!***

### **Membership Committee**

The committee met in April to finalize the membership booth and discuss plans for the upcoming board year. The next meeting is to be determined, but if you have ideas for recruiting or activation please let Maria know.

### **Membership Booth – Chairmen Needed**

We will be setting up the membership booth at the following upcoming events – ***Spring Fair on the Common, Founders Day and Concerts on the Common.*** We need a chairman for each of these events to organize and set up the membership booth and talk to prospective members. Please let Maria know if you can help out at any of these events.

### **Web Site — Bob Gillis**

Bob does a great job keeping the website up to date with all the latest chapter information. He is also exploring more options to use the site for data management and document storage which would be a great asset to the chapter. Check out all the latest updates and event photographs at [www.foxborojaycees.org](http://www.foxborojaycees.org).



### **Social Media**

Be sure to check out our Facebook and Meetup pages for another way to keep informed of chapter news and events!

### **Jaycees Apparel**

It's time to earn your Jaycees sweatshirt! You can get one by chairing a project or by being on the board. Also, please let Maria know if you need a Jaycee t-shirt or hat for any upcoming events.

**Wishing a very happy birthday to the following members whose special day falls in May:**

*Kathy Brady \* William Byrnes \* Bob Hickey*

*Derek House \* Brandon Owens \* Monica Rigamonti*

